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BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE :  
DECISION TO APPROVE A LARGE : NOTICE OF TENTATIVE  
MINING AND RECLAMATION : DECISION TO APPROVE  
PLAN FOR PARADISE MANAGE- :  
MENT INC. S. KOOSHAREM MINE, : NO. M/031/002  
PIUTE COUNTY, UTAH

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF  
PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND  
PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTION 2,  
TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, SLBM, PIUTE  
COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas  
and Mining of its tentative decision to approve the Large  
Mining Operations Notice of Intention for Paradise Man-  
agement Inc.'s Kooshareh Mine. Mining activities will  
affect the following area: Portions of the SE1/4 of the  
SE1/4 of Section 2, Township 27 South, Range 2 West,  
SLBM, Piute County, Utah.

Paradise Management, Inc. has submitted a permit  
application to expand an existing small mining project to  
a large mining operation. Reclamation surety will be  
provided to the Division for the proposed project distur-  
bance. The operator will employ the following mining  
and reclamation techniques on approximately 16 acres  
of (federal) land.

During Operations: There are no permanent struc-  
tures associated with this operation. A berm or fence  
will be placed between the Forest Service road (public  
access to Box Creek Res.) and the pit wall to keep peo-  
ple off the pit high wall. Available topsoil is stripped  
and stockpiled in strategic locations to be used for re-  
clamation. Overburden materials are also stockpiled.  
Clay is mined by ripping and dozing into stockpiles  
within the pit. The clay is then loaded into semi-trailers  
and hauled to market.

After Operations: All areas affected by this opera-  
tion will be reclaimed. All equipment will be removed.  
Slopes of pit walls and waste dumps will be reduced to  
a 3h:1v slope. Disturbed areas will be ripped and 10-  
12 inches of topsoil will be reapplied. Topsoil will be  
amended with 5 ton/acre of composted manure. Areas  
will be seeded with an approved seed mix designed to  
meet the postmining land use of grazing and wildlife  
habitat.

The person representing the company is Mr. Don  
Fullmer; Phone (435) 743-5848. Paradise Manage-  
ment, Inc. is fulfilling obligations under the Utah Mined  
Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Utah Code Ann. §40-8-  
18.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative  
decision to issue approval is hereby requested to submit  
written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of  
publication to Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director of  
Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West  
North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City,  
Utah 84114-5801, setting forth factual reasons for the  
complaint. If no responsive written protests are received  
by the Division within 30 days after the last date of  
publication, the tentative decision of the Division will be  
final.

DATED THIS 9th day of March 9th, 2004

STATE OF UTAH  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
/s/ by Mary Ann Wright for  
Lowell P. Braxton  
Director  
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County of Sevier, State of Utah, ss.

I, TERESA WATERS, being first duly sworn, depose and say I am the Legal Secretary of THE RICHFIELD REAPER, a weekly paper having a bonafide circulation of more than 200 subscribers in the State of Utah, published every Wednesday at Richfield, Sevier County, Utah.

That the notice LG MINING OPERATION a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in said paper for 1 consecutive issues, the first publication having been made in the issue of the 17 day of MAR 2004 and the last publication in the issue of the 17 day of MAR 2004, that the said notice was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of said paper during the period of times and publication, and that the same was published in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement.

Teresa Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of MAR, 2004

Cheryl L. Neasey  
Notary Public

My Residence is Annabella, Sevier, County, Utah  
My Commission Expires October 18, 2006

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## PUBLIC NOTICE BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE A LARGE MINING AND RECLAMATION PLAN FOR PARADISE MANAGEMENT INC.'S, KOOSHAREM MINE, PIUTE COUNTY, UTAH

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE NO. M/031/002

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, SLBM, PIUTE COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of its tentative decision to approve the Large Mining Operations Notice of Intention for Paradise Management Inc.'s Koosharem Mine. Mining activities will affect the following area: Portions of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 27 South, Range 2 West, SLBM, Piute County, Utah.

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